

Resources for Model Ordinances:

Most ordinances cover imperviousness as part of a larger open space/low impact development ordinance. This gives individuals the freedom to decide how best to meet the requirement, which generally meets less resistance than requiring the use of a particular technology.

Stormwater Manager's Resource Center

www.stormwatercenter.net

- Model ordinances for various aspects of aquatic resource protection
- Information on Stormwater Design Manuals
- Slideshows on stormwater management
- Search capability of library materials on watershed management
- Various additional resources on maintenance and financing

EPA's Model Ordinances to Protect Natural Resources

<http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/ordinance/openspace.htm>

- Model ordinance language
- Examples of ordinances and supporting materials
- Multiple categories of ordinance examples including open space development (this link), Stormwater Control, and Aquatic Buffers

South Carolina Models:

Georgetown County www.georgetowncountysc.org/engineeringservices/

Town of Bluffton <http://www.townofbluffton.com/new/link.php?link=council>

- under Environmental Protection tab at top

Pickens County

- ordinance amendment

<http://www.co.pickens.sc.us/council/agendas/051205orddrainage370.pdf>

- design manual

<http://www.co.pickens.sc.us/documents/stormwaterdesignmanual.pdf>